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## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Z. Hu et al. Attorney Docket No.: SEMT119899  
Application No.: 10/667,795 Art Unit: 1742 / Confirmation No.: 9565  
Filed: September 22, 2003 Examiner: M.P. Alexander  
Title: THIOUREA- AND CYANIDE-FREE BATH AND PROCESS FOR  
ELECTROLYTIC ETCHING OF GOLD

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

April 24, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|                    | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment |   | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid For |   | Present<br>Extra |   | Rate |   | Additional<br>Fee |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|---|------|---|-------------------|
| Total Claims       | 18  | - | 34  | = | 0                | x | 50   | = | 0                 |
| Independent Claims | 3   | - | 3   | = | 0                | x | 200  | = | 0                 |
| TOTAL              |   |   |   |   |                  |   |      |   | \$0               |

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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION DATED JANUARY 23, 2006

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Examiner's Action dated January 23, 2006, please amend the application as indicated below and reconsider the application in view of the remarks that follow.

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